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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: TRANSPORT OF  
FUTURE WORKING GROUP AND US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

REFS: (A) 173785 (B) 182351 (C) 187910 (D) 11839 (E) TELEX

BARINOV TO RAMUNDO 8/20/75

1. FOR MOSCOW. REQUEST SCICOUN INFORM BARINOV THAT DOT AND  
STATE MOST DISAPPOINTED TO CONCLUDE FROM REFTELS (D) AND  
(E) THAT ANTICIPATED TOUR PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORT OF FUTURE  
GROUP HAS NOT BEEN PLANNED AND THAT ONLY ONE DAY (MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 1) SUGGESTED FOR EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS THIS  
AREA. IN VIEW OF SITUATION, PARSONS, STONEY, AND HARDING

WILL NOT ACCOMPANY CECCON'S RAIL TOUR GROUP COMMENCING  
AUGUST 24. SINCE MR. PARSONS SERVES AS U. S. WORKING GROUP  
LEADER FOR BOTH TRANSPORT OF FUTURE AND RAIL TRANSPORT, DOT  
PROPOSES THAT TRANSPORT OF FUTURE GROUP MEET ON AUGUST 28  
RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER 1. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD ALLOW  
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PARSONS HANDLE TRANSPORT OF FUTURE MEETING, CONSULT WITH

RAIL DELEGATION HEADED BY CECCON UPON THEIR RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM TOUR ON AUGUST 29, AND PREPARE FOR PRESENTATIONS OVER WEEKEND AND MONDAY FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOLLOWING WEEK. PARSONS FEELS STRONGLY IN VIEW OF HIS DUAL ASSIGNMENT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE HAVE ADEQUATE DISCUSSIONS AND

MAKE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ON BOTH SUBJECTS IF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ARE FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES SIMULTANEOUS. WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST 28 MEETING MADE OR NOT, PARSONS AND HARDING WOULD EXPECT ARRIVE MOSCOW PRIOR AUGUST 29, POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY STONEY, ALL REMAINING FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1. PLEASE ADVISE ALLEN, DOT/TPI-42 IMMEDIATELY.

2. FOR BUDAPEST. REQUEST SCIOFF CONTACT BERNARD A. RAMUNDO, DOT, AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, OR IN CARE OF KUZSEL, MOC, AND PASS COPY THIS MESSAGE TO HIM IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. MAW

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